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**AMENDMENT UNDER
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Group Art Unit	1653
Examiner Name	L.A. Mayes
Title	<i>Integrin binding motif containing peptides and methods of treating skeletal diseases</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated May 16, 2003. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment set forth a one-month period for responding, making this response due on or before June 16, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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